

WHY WE NEED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BORDER REGION

February 15, 2006
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Chula Vista City Council Chambers
276 Fourth Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91910

AGENDA

Opening Remarks: Mayor Steve Padilla and Supervisor Greg Cox

Opening comments by members: Senator Lowenthal, Senator Ducheny, Senator Hollingsworth, Senator Kehoe

How does investment in infrastructure affect the border region economy?

- Scott, Alevy, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Alejandra Mier y Teran, Otay Chamber of Commerce and Cindy Gompper-Graves, South County Economic Development Council
- Chad Blum, San Diego-Imperial Labor Council
- Francis Wiegand, I.E. Pacific, Inc.

What infrastructure is needed to facilitate goods movement in the border region?

- Gary Gallegos, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
- Pedro Orso-Delgado, Caltrans
- Councilwoman Teri Henderson (City of La Quinta) and John Standiford, Riverside County Transportation Committee
- Victor Carrillo, Supervisor, County of Imperial
- William Hall, Commissioner, San Diego Unified Port District
- Armando Freire, DIMEX Freight Systems (Trucker's Association)

What infrastructure is needed to accommodate growth?

- Paul Jablonski, San Diego Metropolitan Transit System
- Victor Carrillo, Supervisor, County of Imperial
- John Wohlmuth, Coachella Valley Association of Governments
- Dana Smith, City of Chula Vista

Are there innovative solutions to housing our workforce?

- Bob Leiter, SANDAG
- Jay Powell, City Heights Community Development Corporation
- Dave Witt, City of La Mesa
- Nadia Villagran and Felicity Lyons, Coachella Valley Housing Coalition

Public Comment:

****The Committee welcomes public comment. However, due to time constraints all testimony may not be possible. Please be brief so that others may be heard. Also, written testimony is always welcomed and read.**

Closing comments by Members